



# Ward Notification

## Tucson Fire Department

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### Ward 2 – House Fire – 5700 Block of East Glenn

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Dispatch Time – 1528  
On-Scene Time – 1533  
Under Control – 1544

Two of the three people who live in this apartment were home when a fire started in one of the rooms. A smoke detector sounded, an attempt to extinguish the fire was made, and smoke quickly filled the home, forcing everyone out. Both people exited, with the two cats, and called 9-1-1. Twenty one firefighters and seven units arrived on scene to find heavy smoke coming from the windows and doors. They searched for people inside and extinguished the fire 11 minutes later. One person was injured while trying to extinguish the fire. They were treated and released at the scene with minor injuries. No other injuries occurred.

Cause – Undetermined  
Origin – Bedroom  
Damage estimate - \$50,000

Red Cross will be contacting the family to see if food, clothing, or medications are needed. A friend provided the family with a place to stay.

Safety Message: In addition to having a working smoke detector, it is essential that each family have an escape plan with two ways out of every room. Practice that plan making sure everyone knows the location of the “meeting place”. Never go back in for anything!